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INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Russian Paper Says It Is a "Polite Myth."

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—The Novosti, in a sarcastic editorial, refers to the conference of the Institute of International Law which closed at Edinburgh yesterday, and the proposal from the United States to re-assemble The Hague conference. The paper declares that international law is a polite myth, under cover of which the strongest nation takes what it wants without regard for its opponent's rights and feelings, and says there is not a tinct in the so-called code which has not been broken whenever it suited the convenience of some nation able to defy it.

The only nations ever appealing to the international code, the editorial asserts, are too weak to stand up for their demands, and they have always found that the law was administered by the strong arm of the most powerful nation always using the interpretation before the court.

WILL GO SHOOTING.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—L. A. p. m.—Up on the Emperor's return from southern Russia he will go to his hunting lodge at Bielowie, in the border of Poland, for a fortnight's shooting.

JAPANESE AGAIN ASSUME OFFENSIVE

REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED DA PASS

Russians Retired Without Offering Serious Resistance—Kourapatkin Drawing His Forces Together.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—5.20 p. m.—News dispatches received from Mukden are to the effect that the Japanese have at last assumed the offensive. They have captured Da Pass, and are pressing on Gen. Kourapatkin's left flank.

The war office is unable to confirm this officially, because Kourapatkin's dispatches are following the Emperor, but the Associated Press is informed by the general staff that all indications point to the news being correct.

It is believed the Russians abandoned the pass without serious resistance.

Several other passes of the Da range, eastward of Bentzapotze, 20 miles south-east of Mukden, are also in the hands of the Japanese.

Kourapatkin is evidently drawing in his forces to the less mountainous country north-westward, where he may decide to give battle.

In the meanwhile sharp fighting is regarded as imminent southwest of Mukden, whence the Japanese are expected to deliver their main attack, the flank movement from the west being of secondary importance.

Da pass, or Ta pass, meaning great pass, is situated about 45 miles south-east of Mukden and about the same distance northeast of Liao Yang. It is about 25 miles south of the Hun river. The Japanese attacked Da pass, which was occupied by troops of Generals Mitshenko and Samsonoff on September 24th, but, according to a dispatch from Harbin, were twice repulsed.

SERVICE OF JAPANESE RESERVISTS EXTENDED.

Tokio, Sept. 29.—The emergency ordinance amending the army conscription law was gazetted today. It extends the service of the second reservists from five to ten years, and abolishes the distinction between the first and second reserve conscript. Reservists will be retired at the age of 37. A contemplated increase in the army involves a new scheme of divisional organization, the plan of which has not yet been disclosed.

STEAMER STOPPED BY JAPANESE DESTROYER.

Chefoo, Sept. 29.—The British steamer Yikang, trading in the China sea, arrived today, and reports that she was stopped by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer outside of Chefoo, after her papers had been examined the Yikang was allowed to proceed.

REPORTS OF ADVANCE ON VLADIVOSTOCK.

New York, Sept. 28.—During the last ten days 2,500 troops have arrived at Chemulpo and others are expected, says a Herald dispatch from Seoul, Korea, forwarded last Sunday. The Japanese authorities at Gensan are collecting 4,000 pack ponies for the use of the army to advance northward along the eastern coast toward Vladivostock.

The advance already has begun. Sixteen hundred Japanese troops, with five machine guns, 300 pack ponies and 400 coolies, are reported to have arrived at Hamhung.

The advance guard was fired upon by Cosquies. Ten men were killed and seventeen wounded. The Japanese were completely surprised and retreated to await the coming of the main body.

The garrison at Gensan is being reinforced from Seoul and Pyongyang.

The Russians meanwhile are sending reinforcements south from Kapan to effect a junction with the force at Pukchen.

On account of the great difficulties experienced in obtaining pack ponies, the Japanese are shipping large quantities of supplies north from Gensan by cargo boat to Yuhaling.

The opinion prevails here that North-eastern Korea will be the scene of an active winter campaign. Meanwhile, both belligerents are strongly endeavoring to gain an advantage between the Tumen river and Gensan. It is reported that another secret society has been formed in the north by the Koreans, who are pro-Russian in sentiment, with the object of affiliating with the Tonghaks.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

(Associated Press.)
Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 29.—Arthur D. Wyman, an instructor in the chemical laboratory of Harvard, and son of Chas. F. Wyman, the Russian consul at Boston, was struck and fatally injured by an automobile owned and operated by Leon Strauss, a student of Harvard, just before midnight last night, and died three hours later.

NEWMARKET RACES.

London, Sept. 29.—Buckland, ridden by Maher, the American jockey, won the race for the Jockey Club Stakes at the first October meeting at Newmarket today. Henry the First was second, and William Rufus was third. Three horses started.

NEW RUSSIAN MINISTER

Makes Changes at Ministry of Interior—Number of Von Plehwe's Lieutenants Have Resigned.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—1.40 p. m.—Prince Peter Sviatopolsky Mirsky assumed active direction of the ministry of interior today. It is already apparent that there will be almost a clean sweep of the old Von Plehwe regime. A number of the old lieutenants of the former minister have resigned. Both the chief of the gendarmes and the secretary of state of Finland, which power offices the late Von Plehwe accumulated, will be divorced from the ministry of the interior, the new minister having firmly refused to have any connection with the police. M. Stuchinsky, who, as under secretary of state and director of the land department, acted in an advisory capacity in dealing with the Zemstvos, will, it is understood, be appointed secretary of state for Finland. He is distinctly a man of moderate ideas. Gen. Rikhskevsky, it is also believed, will be chosen chief of gendarmes, and will become an independent department. He has just resigned the important position of chief secretary of the imperial household in order to be able to accept the position of chief of the gendarmes.

THE WRITS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

Impression Prevails at Ottawa That They Will Be Issued To-Morrow—Notes From Capital.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The impression prevails here that the writs for the general election will be late in October or early in November.

The Canada Atlantic.

The Grand Trunk shareholders in London, England, to-day endorsed the proposition to purchase the Canada Atlantic railway.

Libel Case.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to the city today. He was a witness at the court house in the libel case of Carling Kelly, a promoter, against the Ottawa Evening Journal. Kelly had said that he got a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Fabre, in Paris, which showed his good standing. Sir Wilfrid, on being examined, said that he had no recollection of giving any letter to Kelly, and that he did not know him. In reply to Mr. Aylesworth, Sir Wilfrid said that he might have given a letter to Kelly, but he had no recollection of it, and his secretary could find no trace of the copy of such letter. The Journal published certain comments of the English newspapers on Kelly, hence the suit.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

Number of Lots Have Changed Hands—Proposed Combined City and Fire Hall.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, Sept. 29.—There is quite a stir in real estate in Ladysmith, for it is impossible to rent a house and there are quite a number of people from outside places seeking to settle here. Consequently they have to build their own homes, and a number of lots have changed hands for that purpose in the past few days.

At next Monday's council meeting it is understood that a special committee of the council will recommend that a lot be purchased and a combined city hall and fire hall be erected. The building will likely be a two-story one, with the council chamber above and the fire hall on the ground floor. The intention is to build this year if it can be accomplished with the money the council has on hand.

A young man named Jack Ross was arrested here yesterday for cashing a \$10 post office order in the name of Robert Thompson. Ross claims that Thompson, who is now in Roslyn, Wash., gave him authority to call for his mail and cash the order for the purpose of paying a board bill Thompson owed. A wire has been sent to Roslyn to find out the truth of these statements. Meanwhile, Ross is held.

SENATOR HOAR

Is Lying Unconscious and Has Taken No Nourishment Since Sunday.

(Associated Press.)

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 29.—Senator Hoar possibly may live through the day, although this is thought doubtful by his physicians.

Dr. Warren Gilman said today that Mr. Hoar had failed noticeably during the last night, and that it was evident the end was near.

Sensor Hoar is still unconscious, and has taken no nourishment since Sunday.

BOILERMAKERS' STRIKE.

Quit Work When Company Refused to Reinstate Three Discharged Men.

(Associated Press.)

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 29.—The boilermakers employed in the Erie railroad shops here went out on strike today. The men demanded the reinstatement of three men who had been discharged, and on the reply refusing, a strike was ordered. A large number of men are idle.

JEWS IN RUSSIA.

Vilna, Russia, Sept. 29.—By virtue of the Emperor's ukase extending the province of residence to certain classes of Jews within the pale, the police have received instructions hereafter not to expel Jewish workmen from villages in which they have taken up their residence since 1882.

THE NELSON SHOW NOW IN PROGRESS

SPLENDID DISPLAYS OF FRUITS AND ORES

Dominion Fair at Winnipeg Was a Great Financial Success—Burglars Looted Two Hotels.

(Associated Press.)

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 28.—Mayor Hamilton opened the second annual exhibition of the Nelson Industrial and Agricultural Association in this city this morning. The fair is proving most successful. The fine new main building, erected last summer, was packed with exhibits displaying the resources of southeastern British Columbia. Every inch of space was taken, and some 3,000 persons visited the fair this morning and evening. The best exhibits are made in fruits, of which there is a splendid display, and in mining. The collection of ores, and the exhibits made by the Hall mines and the Trull smelter surpass anything so far attempted in British Columbia. The fair will continue all to-morrow, and many visitors are in the city.

Found in Woods.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—C. Vinette, the hotel-man of Port Arthur, lost for days in the bush, has been found in an exhausted condition, too weak to be moved. Shelter was erected and a nurse sent to him.

Free From Debt.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—The board of directors of the Dominion fair announce that the total receipts, \$108,320, wiped out the indebtedness of \$15,000, paid for cologne, \$12,000, and that \$9,000 is carried forward.

Hotels Robbed.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Burglars entered the Queen's and Royal hotels, West Prince Albert, taking hundreds of dollars' worth of goods.

The New Library.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—The new public library will be called "The Carnegie Public Library."

Died of Typhoid.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Mrs. H. P. Pennock, daughter of Judge Killam, is dead of typhoid. Mrs. Pennock was 22 years of age.

Winnipeg Clearings.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—The bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$4,034,393; in 1903 they were \$4,593,061, and in 1902 \$4,886,371.

SEATTLE HOLD-UP.

One of Men Shot by Masked Robbers Is Not Expected to Live.

Seattle, Sept. 28.—Efforts of the police to run to earth the two masked men who held up and robbed Lou Conway's saloon in the lower part of the city on Monday morning after they had shot the proprietor and two of his patrons have so far failed. Eight men are now held on suspicion, but there is no tangible evidence against any of them.

George Harnett and Louis La Point, one aged 22 and the other 23, were arrested last night in connection with the case.

James Murphy, the expressman who was shot in the stomach, was reported at noon today to be dying at the Wayside Emergency hospital.

Gilbert McBeath and Lon Conway, the other victims of the robbers, are getting along nicely.

FRENCH AUTOMOBILES.

Four Racing Machines Held at Customs House Pending Payment of Duty.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 29.—Four French automobiles, brought here from Paris to compete in the Vanderbilt cup race on Long Island on October 8th, are held at the customs house pending the payment of duties amounting to \$18,000. The cars, of ninety horse power each, arrived on a French steamer last Sunday.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR.

Alderman Pound Chosen as Successor to Sir J. T. Ritchie.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 29.—Alderman John Pound, chairman of the London General Omnibus Co., Ltd., was today chosen Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year. He was born at Ladbroke street, city, in 1829.

Alderman Pound will succeed Sir James Thompson Ritchie as Lord Mayor.

IS HARMLESS.

Torpedo Is Adrift, but It Is Not Loaded.

(Associated Press.)

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 29.—Rear Admiral McCalla is authority for the statement that a torpedo, believed to be adrift in San Francisco bay, is harmless as it is not loaded.

TOWN MARSHAL SHOT.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 29.—H. C. Cash, town marshal of Oliver Springs, Tenn., was shot and killed last night at that place by William West, son of a druggist. West had been arrested several times by the officer and the shooting is attributed to that fact.

PREMIER AND CHANCELLOR.

Official Denial of Report That Giolitti and Von Buelow Will Discuss Mediation.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Sept. 29.—Although a portion of the Italian press insists that the meeting of Premier Giolitti and Count Von Buelow, the German chancellor, at Hamburg, was connected with the subject of mediation between Russia and Japan, the Imperial, a semi-official organ, gives voice to the contrary. The Advanti asserts that the presence of Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, at Tokio, has a connection with alleged plans of mediation. The foreign office, however, emphatically denies that Italy is concerned in any such movement. According to semi-official statements the only reason for the visit of Premier Giolitti to Hamburg was that he and Count Von Buelow desired to personally discuss different international questions affecting the two countries. Giolitti especially desired to explain that Italy's membership in the triple alliance was in harmony with her friendly relations with England and France.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders—Outlook Is Bright.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 29.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president at the semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway here to-day, said the abnormal working expenses of the first part of the year were due to the severity of the weather and the depression which existed in the United States as well as in Canada. The prospects, however, were brighter as a bumper corn harvest in the United States and a heavy wheat crop in Canada promised a period of great commercial activity in those countries.

THE MURDER OF BOBKOROFF.

Father of Assassin Alleged to Have Been Implicated in the Plot.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—It is understood in authoritative quarters here that strong evidence has been discovered that Eugene Waldemar Schumann, the assassin of Governor-General Bobkoroff, who was arrested July 2nd on suspicion of having acknowledged his son's crime, has been found to have been implicated. It is alleged that he will be subject to imprisonment for two to six years.

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

The Connecticut Given the Water Without the Slightest Hitch.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 29.—The United States battleship Connecticut was launched at 11.16 to-day.

Owing to the rumors of the last few days of an attempt to wreck the new ship at the launching, there was an intense feeling of suspense among the spectators and officers and employees at the navy yard lest something should mar the ceremony, but everything went off well.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

White Population Number 1,135,016 and Colored 3,196,175.

(Associated Press.)

Capetown, Sept. 29.—The census of British South Africa, including Cape Colony, the Transvaal, Natal, Rhodesia, Orange, Basutoland and Bechuanaland, gives the white population at 1,135,016 and colored at 3,196,175.

IMPORTED CIGARS.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 29.—After a number of consultations with the President, Secretary-Treasurer Taylor has reached a conclusion in the matter of the custom stamp on the boxes containing imported cigars. Neither side obtained all that it requested.

LADY CURZON'S CONDITION.

(Associated Press.)

Walmer Castle, Kent, Sept. 29.—The physicians' bulletin, issued at 10.45 o'clock this morning, regarding the condition of Lady Curzon, says: "Lady Curzon passed a fair night and yesterday's improvement is maintained."

THE DAWSON FIRE.

Preparations to Rebuild Have Already Begun—Steamers Are Crowded.

(Associated Press.)

A dispatch to the Seattle Times from Dawson, dated Sept. 28th, says: "Following the great fire, preparations to rebuild have already begun. Though rebuilding will be general, Alexander McDonald, who was the heaviest loser, will not take any action in that direction this fall. The original estimate of a loss of a quarter of a million dollars will probably be exceeded by a few thousand."

"N. P. Fuller, the telephone manager who leaped from the third story of the Cecil hotel, is in a critical condition. Fuller recently returned from Fairbanks after installing a telephone service there. Mrs. Card, proprietress of the Cecil, who also leaped, will recover. The awning on the building saved her life."

"Steamers on the upper Yukon are having trouble by bars rapidly appearing in the channel; most of the steamers are several days overdue. Boats outward bound are crowded with Klondikers returning to the States for the winter."

"Ice appeared in the Yukon river this week, a month ahead of last year. Cold weather will put the water pipes out of business for the rest of the year."

MAY BE OPERATED AS ELECTRIC LINE

SCHEME TO CONVERT RAILWAY TO SIDNEY

Great Northern Is Said to Be Formally Taking Over Railway as Its Own.

There is every probability that before very long the Victoria & Sidney railway will be operated as an electric railway. This subject, it is said on good authority, is being considered by the officials of the Great Northern railway.

In connection with this it is reported that the Great Northern Company has now really taken the line under its own control. Hitherto the railway service has been run under a separate corporation, the Victoria Terminal Railway Company. It has been generally understood that the control of the line was really in the hands of the Great Northern Company, but that, for some reason not fully explained, the huge corporation did not wish to be understood. Now, it is said, that the fulness of time has come when the Great Northern is to formally announce the road as a part of its system.

The question of rendering the best and the most economical service has been considered. The result, it is said, is in favor of converting the line into an electric one. This alteration in the character of the service will also apply to the Delta branches.

At present large gangs of men are at work constructing the branch from Oliver siding to the end of the New Westminster bridge. This will afford a direct route from Port Guelph to New Westminster, and thence to Vancouver, and will shorten the time now occupied.

In converting their roads into electric lines a far better service will be possible, it is contended, than can ever be given by the present steam system. A schedule could be arranged between here and Sidney which would give an hourly service if trade warranted it. By means of freight cars on the line a direct inspection would be given to the fruit and produce trade along the route, and would be of the greatest advantage to the Spanish peninsula as favorable location for small holders.

In connection with this proposal of the company, the question of electric power has come up. The Sooke water supply has been looked to as a source for electric power. The company is said to have looked into the possibility of utilizing this supply.

It is said that the scheme is regarded with great favor and may very possibly be carried out.

PERSONAL.

J. T. Wilkinson (Wings), the roving representative of the New York Life Insurance Company, and one of the proprietors of an enviable ranch at Chilliwack, is in the city. Mr. Wilkinson holds army to the belief that this territorial ball is chiefly adapted for roving, and consequently within the past few years he has roamed completely round it. He recently returned from Japan, and then made a hole for St. Louis. This morning he dropped in on Victoria, his principal objective being the exhibition, where the twin prides of his life, his famous Sandoghan herd of South-downs and his team of thoroughbred equines are sweeping everything before them. This team, by the way, won the sweepstakes at the big Dominion exhibition in Winnipeg. Ask Mr. Wilkinson about that team and those sheep and then daily in the flood of elegance that follows.

Daniel W. and Andrew S. Siddons, of Dayton, Ohio, are in the city after a trip through the northern part of Vancouver Island. They are delighted with the country they visited which far exceeded their expectations.

Mrs. Walter Robson, Miss McNeil and Mayor Colburn, of Ladysmith; Geo. H. A. Mowbray, of Cowichan; C. W. Street, of Winnipeg; R. C. Barclay, of Dunsmuir; and E. Davis, of Colchester, are at the Vernon.

Geo. D. Scott, formerly of San Francisco, but more recently of Honolulu, was among the passengers arriving on the Aorangi last evening. Mr. Scott is visiting relatives in this city.

F. F. Rogers, of Denver; C. M. Marpole, Robt. Leighton and wife, and W. R. Angus, of Vancouver; and F. W. Sterling, of Toronto, are among the guests at the Drift.

Dr. A. C. Frost, of Ladysmith; John Woodward and wife, of Ladysmith; Chas. H. Grant, of Cumberland; and H. Broadwell, of Duncan, are guests at the Balmoral.

Among the arrivals by the Aorangi last evening was Maurice Russell, of Yokohama, Japan. He has brought over his sons to attend school in this city.

D. E. Campbell is spending a fortnight in the Lillooet district hunting, in company with some friends.

The steamer Majestic, which sailed from London for New York to-day had on board Chas. E. Forbes, alias Irving W. Humphrey, who was arrested in Buenos Ayres in July last at the request of the United States authorities on the charge of forgery committed in New York.

Contrary to the reports circulated by a news agency, Emperor William is described by members of his suite as being in perfect health, and as speaking in a clear and natural voice.

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FIGHTING BETWEEN RIVAL SCOUTS

COSSACKS DROVE JAPS FROM THEIR POSITIONS

Report That Number of Russian Destroyers and Cruisers Will Be Built in France.

Mukden, Sept. 28.—Many skirmishes and reconnaissance are reported to headquarters here, but except for these quiet events, in the fighting that has been taking place the Russian scouts have almost invariably shown themselves superior to the Japanese, both in riding and fighting.

The Japanese movement up the Taitze river appears to be a comparatively small force. Raising parties from the Russian army bring in many prisoners. Recruits of Russian soldiers continue reinforcements are arriving rapidly. Over 1,000 convalescents have returned to duty. The railway is in good condition. Officers are distributing the reserve of stores that were brought up from Liao Yang, as adequate supplies are now coming in from the field.

Details of the fighting near Anpou, September 18th, show that Gen. Mischoukoff's scouts, accompanied by a battery of artillery, attacked Japanese position where there was a body of artillery, two squadrons of cavalry and two companies of infantry. The Japanese were shelled out of their positions on the hill and suffered heavy loss. As they retired the Russians occupied the hill until nightfall, when they returned under cover of darkness, having lost only three men.

The Japanese are sending out large parties of scouts daily with the object of checking the Russians' continuous raids. The march of Gen. Remet's Cossacks covered eighty miles in fifty-two hours. They struck the enemy north of Bentshanpuz on September 19th and thence continued south circling the Japanese right flank and coming unexpectedly on the Japanese line of communications near Bentshan on the bank of the Taitze river. September 22nd, inflicting considerable damage. The Japanese were thrown into great confusion, but they retired with a loss of only two killed.

Dr. Mattioli, who was captured by the Japanese at Liao Yang, says that the Japanese are suffering severely from dysentery, and that they heaped his assistance in combating the disease. Japanese officers of the staff are excellent linguists, and many of them speak English and German, as well as some Russian. The Japanese army is living almost entirely on rice and preserved foods, but it is comfortably equipped, many officers having even arm chairs among their baggage. The principal Japanese fear is for forage for the horses, for during the winter the country is swept clean for seven miles on each side of the railway, and the inhabitants are reluctant to sell anything.

RUSSIA ORDERS ELEVEN DESTROYERS.

Paris, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the "Times" from Toulon says: "The Russian government has ordered eleven torpedo boat destroyers of the latest model by the Compagnie des Forges et Chantiers de la Mediterranee. Work will shortly be begun on four of them at the shipyards in Normandy, four at Havre and three at La Sene. Fifteen months are required for their construction. Other important orders are expected. The present negotiations include four cruisers of the Bayan type."

REFUGEES WILL BE SENT HOME TO JAPAN.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Japanese refugees who lived in Russian territory at the outbreak of the war will be sent across the German frontier October 1st, on their way to Japan. The refugees consist mainly of merchants and laborers from east Siberia. They have been detained under surveillance since the war broke out, but the Russian government did not interpose difficulties to their present movement homeward. The

PREDICTS RUSSIAN TRIUMPH.

Count Tolstoy's Son Writes on the War in the Far East.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—Count Tolstoy's son, in an article in the Novoye Vremya, takes a position diametrically opposite to his father. He writes of the touching scenes he witnessed at Tambouk for the reserve men left for the Far East. "But," says Tolstoy, "inverted, the peasants are all united in agreeing that the war must be fought until Japan is subdued."

He adds: "It is a hard time for Russia, but it is the period of her regeneration. The war in the Far East is a great war, such as Russia has not seen since the days of Peter the Great—a war for the possession of the eastern shores of the European Asiatic continent, just as in the days of Peter it was for the western shores. Just as in the war with the Swedes we suffered at Narva, but we conquered at Poltava, we are now suffering reverses with the Asiatic hordes, but there will come a day when Japan will be vanquished."

In concluding young Tolstoy predicts the triumph of Russia, which he declares, is destined "to become, instead of England, the greatest nation in the world." He says the Slavs will spread over and absorb all the neighboring peoples they have already subdued in the Crimea, Caucasus, Eastern Russia and Siberia, and that Russia is the only power destined to realize the dream of the world conquest.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Summer Session at Normal School Closed Wednesday—The Inspection of Fruit.

The summer session of the provincial Normal school closed on Wednesday, when the undermentioned students received their Normal school diplomas and also their certificates from the educational department as duly qualified teachers of the province of British Columbia: John A. Bates, Florence Beattie, Mable V. Beattie, Clyde L. Bowman, Thomas B. Brandon, Gladys A. Butler, Walter H. Campbell, Edgar F. Clark, May G. Duncan, Edith S. Fernie, Ruth George, Alexander Graham, Myrtle P. Hamilton, Margaret A. Lewis, James Morrison, M.A., Caroline E. Murray, Marie J. Murray, Gertrude M. Macfarlane, Parker McKenna, Clara McNair, Edith C. Parker, Geo. L. Pedder, Jessie A. Robertson, Jesse P. Rowan, Morris E. Shaver, Alexander Smith, Anna Smith, Katharine G. Smith, Laura E. Stephens, Ina M. Urquhart, John T. Watson, Ralph R. Watson. There are already some sixty applications for the fall session of the Normal school.

The rigid inspection of fruit from the states of Oregon, Washington and California entering this port has resulted in much cleaner shipments being made. The condemnations of fruit of bad quality and some of the middle of August a marked improvement in the quality of fruit has been noticed. The transportation companies are now taking action which will be of benefit to Vancouver. Formerly it was the practice to carry back free all condemned fruit, which was ordered by the customs officers to be destroyed. Now, however, the companies are charging the usual rate of carriage, and the shipper is out of pocket for the freight charges both ways.

Rev. J. H. Wilson, M. A., of London, Eng., one of the secretaries of the British and Foreign Bible Society, is expected to arrive in Vancouver on Saturday. He will preach in St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning, at Wesley church at the evening service, and address a mass meeting for men only in O'Brien hall at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

There are already 15 cases to be heard before the last Assize court, when it opens on October 24th. The cases are: Bianca, murder; Bell, having carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of sixteen; Bell, theft; Kay, murder; Marston, assault; McDonald, robbery; Hogan, robbery; Ormiston, rape; Gauthier, theft; Moede, assault; Miller, forgery; O'Connor, theft of boat; Thurston, assault; King, indecent assault; Eplin, assault.

Since, Sept. 28.—The trial of the North Norfolk election protest today resulted in the election of Little (Liberal) being declared void. The cross petition was dismissed.

Petition Dismissed. Pembroke, Sept. 28.—The North Pembroke election trial opened today before Justice Street. The petition was dismissed, each party paying its own costs.

Divorce in New Zealand. Bishop Potter Says the Church Must Set Its Face Against Spread of the Evil.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Archbishop of Canterbury was the central figure today at the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York. The delegates to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, where prayers were offered and holy communion administered. The Archbishop of Canterbury occupied the throne and conducted the services. Leading men of the church were present.

Bishop Potter, in his report to the convention, attacked divorce in vigorous terms, declaring that unless the church set itself against the spread of the evil, society would relapse into a state of "practical barbarism." He urged the clergy to set itself against divorce, which he characterized as a "Gothic license which flings aside the most sacred vows because of passions, uncontrolled passions."

"It would be the gravest wrong to say that the church in the United States is wholly agreed in its attitude towards divorce," said the Bishop, "or that we may not see at the approaching general convention such wide divergence as to the form of the canonical enactment in reference to divorce as may delay, if it does not defeat, what some among us want. But this is certain, that this church recognized that the family is the foundation of society; and that unless the church shall safeguard its well-being, and what is called its solidarity, we shall, sooner or later, relapse into practical barbarism. In every family, in the mind of every child, in every attitude of every citizen, the church must be present, and the tags are exchangeable for premiums, among which are included overalls and over 600 other articles. All stores sell "Pay Roll."

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The conference of the Institute of international law concluded at Edinburgh on Wednesday. President Roosevelt's announcement that he will shortly call a second peace congress at The Hague was favorably discussed.

No such hurry in the Portland, Ore., hop market has been experienced for years as existed the past two days. The highest prices reached were 28 1/2 cents, an advance in two days of 1 and 3 cents.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Honolulu Bunker Murdered While on His Way Home.

Honolulu, Sept. 28.—S. E. Damon, a member of a prominent local family, and connected in a business way with a local banking firm, has been murdered by a Porto Rican named Jose Rivera.

Mr. Damon was driving home and when near Honolulu met three Porto Ricans, one of whom was a woman. One of the men took Mr. Damon's lantern, and when he remonstrated stabbed him in the abdomen. Mr. Damon then drove on to Honolulu, but died before reaching a hospital. The deceased was 30 years old and leaves a widow and four children, one of whom is dying and may not live until tomorrow. His mother is now in London, and his father is prominent here as a banker and financier.

Rivera and his companions have been arrested, and the woman has practically made a confession. Public feeling over the occurrence is intense.

SPORTING ITEMS.

THE KENNEL.

WESTMINSTER SHOW.

"On Tuesday thirty dogs were entered from Victoria for the kennel show, and when the entries closed about 120 dogs had been entered. The show will be the largest ever held here," says the Westminster correspondent of the News-Advertiser. "There are about 35 dogs entered from Vancouver, 20 from Seattle, others from Bellingham, Everett, Ladner and other places. There are practically no dogs entered from the interior of British Columbia. The greatest competition proves to be in the cocker and Irish setter classes."

THE RING.

SCALER V. HILL.

Indications are that there will be some dispute over the weights of Messrs. Hill and Scaler before the proposed match is arranged. As mentioned in yesterday's Times, the former has challenged Scaler to fight twenty rounds for a decision, the winner to take the entire gate receipts, besides a side bet of \$100. In this there was no mention of weight, and naturally the conclusion J. Cullina, manager for Scaler, has reached is that Hill is willing that it should go on at catch weights. If a speed weight is suggested, however, it will probably necessitate Scaler training of several pounds. These conditions to arrange this contest are trying to overcome the difficulty.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

"VICTORIA UNITED."

A largely attended meeting of Association football players was held last evening, when the Victoria and Columbia clubs amalgamated for both the city and provincial leagues. Members of both organizations favored the proposed combination, and a motion to the effect that the suggestion be endorsed was carried unanimously. The business in connection with reorganization was then dealt with. The constitution which has governed the Victoria club was adopted, and it was decided that the new association should be known as "Victoria United."

The business of electing officers was then proceeded with, and appointments made as follows: President, W. W. Bolton; vice-president, A. Wood; captain, A. Goward; vice-captain, J. Lawson; secretary-treasurer, T. G. Wilson. This business transacted, the question of sending representatives to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Football Association, which takes place at Nanaimo on Saturday, was considered. Messrs. Bolton and Wilson were nominated and selected as the delegates from Victoria. Instructions were given to the representatives as to their attitude on several important matters to be brought before the forthcoming meeting.

CAPITALS ORGANIZED.

A meeting of James Bay intermediates and juniors was held on Tuesday evening at St. James's hall, when teams for the league were organized. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings were marked by an enthusiasm which promises well for the club's success. The election of officers resulted as follows: Juniors, captain, R. Wayne; secretary-treasurer, J. Pettit; secretary, J. G. Woodward, of the Mount Pelier, Vermont, municipal court, committed himself on a wall peg in his office, leaving a note saying that his enemies were seeking the downfall of himself and his family. There had been no opposition to his reappointment.

The Duke of Orleans has asked the permission of the Norwegian government to hire the Arctic steamer Fram, in which Dr. Nansen made his voyage to the Arctic for the purpose of an Arctic expedition in 1905.

Count Sergius Tolstoy, the brother of Count Leo, is dead. He was the very antithesis of Count Leo, residing on his estate in a lonely life and living the life of a recluse. Count Sergius had two daughters, who are passionate admirers of their uncle and whose ideas they adopted in refusing to marry, one of them selecting a coachman as her mate.

COSSACK'S KETTLE BRIDGE.

Perhaps the most remarkable bridges in the world are the kettle bridges, of which Cossack soldiers are expert builders. The materials of which they are constructed are the soldiers' lances and cooking kettles. Seven or eight lances are passed under the handles of a number of kettles, and fastened together by means of ropes to form a raft. A sufficient number of these rafts, each of which will bear a weight of half a ton, are fastened together; and in the space of an hour a bridge is formed on which an army may cross with confidence and safety.

Samuel Egly is dead, and William Kling, his self-confessed slayer, is in jail at Mount Airy, Iowa, as the result of a quarrel over the school laws. Both are fastened together; and in the space of an hour a bridge is formed on which an army may cross with confidence and safety.

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..CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS..

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WARDE AND KIDDER.

The engagement of Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder this evening should be very alluring to those who have grown tired of the commonplace drama. These well known artists will be seen in Warde's and Kidder's scenic production of "Sahamboo," a new play written by Stanislaus Stange and founded upon Flaubert's great novel of that name, which has been regarded as one of the masterpieces of modern literature. The story of the play principally concerns Sahamboo, a priestess of the Carthagen Temple of Tanit, and Matho, a barbarian warrior, the action taking in and around ancient Carthage, when that proud city was the prey of unscrupulous leaders from within and the hordes of envious uncivilized tribes from without. In these two central characters Mr. Warde and Miss Kidder have found the most congenial roles with which they have ever been associated.

The historical period to which the play belongs has never before been presented on the stage. The costumes and scenes representing the manners, customs and dress of this ancient yet voluptuous people, its style of architecture and practically prehistoric civilization will constitute an absolute novelty. Among the large supporting company will be found such familiar and favorite players as Wadsworth Harris, Thos. Cooke, Dudley Kellard, Augustus Balfour, Henry McFadden, beautiful Ina Brooks, Irene Osler, Emily Grey, Bethel and little Walter Burris. A chorus and supernumeraries will represent the priestesses of the ancient shrines, and warlike of the various armies who threatened the very existence of the great republic at that time. The scenery is by Reid & Corbett, and the costumes from Madame Freisinger's emporium, designed by Mrs. Sedel of the Metropolitan opera house, New York.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Respectable boy to learn the gent's furnishing business. Apply X. Y. Z. Times Office.

REQUIRED—A first-class outside insurance man. Apply, stating experience, references and salary expected, to Alpha, Times Office.

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TO JOY PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—In any quantity, furniture, heaters and cook stoves, clothing, tools, etc. At the X. L. Second Hand Store, 6 Store Street, next to E. & N. Railway Station.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing circulars, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

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TO LET—Furnished, large front room, with use of phone. 170 Johnson.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or on suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 120 Yates Street.

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\$450 WILL BUY A FINE LOT on South Turner Street; sewer. Helstern & Co.

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MRS. E. GALE, nurse, has removed to the corner of Menzies and Superior streets. Phone 877.

DR. CORBETT has opened his new office at 90 Fort Street. Hours, 10 to 5, 7.30 to 8.30.

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BUSINESS MAN with \$3,000 or upwards would like to purchase an interest in some established business where his services would be required; good references; confidential. Address "Business," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. Apply Thos. Plimley, Government Street.

FOR SALE—Double delivery wagon. Apply Speed Bros., 39 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—Several second-hand safes and vault doors, cheap. Times Building, Central Cycle Depot, Opp. Post Office.

WE HAVE, in the Old Curiosity Shop, all kinds of furniture and stores. Look in and examine our ladies' coats and skirts. Pierce O'Connor, cor. Fort and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—Choice new second-hand house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates Street. Phone A164.

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P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd. 20 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, five roomed dwelling in excellent condition, full lot, for \$1,000; terms, \$100 cash, balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Near Dallas road and our line, good seven roomed dwelling, well situated; price, \$2,000, and terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, \$1,600; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling; \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Ningara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—100 acres, highly improved, in Fraser Valley, adjoining Cloverdale Township.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Shawnigan Lake, 1/2 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$400.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new U. P. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Comaklin District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only \$3,150.

FOR SALE—Fort Street, near Linden Avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 5 vacant lots; only \$525.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, 1/4 acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 1/4 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$1,800.

FOR SALE—1/4 acre, four miles from city; \$350.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 60x135; only \$1,000.

BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE—6-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm (near Palmer's orchard); price \$130 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cultivated land on Saanich peninsula; price \$40 and \$50 per acre.

WANTED—A purchaser for 10 acres good land, with house, orchard and garden; price only \$12.

TO LET—7 roomed house, fronting on Oak Bay; rent only \$12.

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FOR SALE—New dwelling, with 18 acres cultivated land, close to sea, Metchoin District.

FOR SALE—Two lots on Duchesne street, \$300.

FOR SALE—Acre lot, close to Arm, or will sell half for \$550.

TO LET—3 North Chatham street, 8 rooms, bath, etc., on train line; rent \$12.

HOUSES OR COTTAGES BUILT on monthly payment plan, under best architects and by competent builders.

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TYNNISBORN ROAD—1/4 of an acre; price \$110.

TO RENT—5 roomed cottage and 3 lots on 14th street, \$8 per month.

NORTH CHATHAM STREET—2 lots, 100 ft. by 141 ft. each; price \$600.

FOR LOTS—Fernwood Estate, near Cadboro Bay road, \$100 each.

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Sparket Siphons AND Cartridges for Same R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 29.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday an extensive high barometer area has spread over this province, where it is likely to cause several fair days. Rain has been general over the North Pacific Coast, and fog is reported from Cape Platter to California. Local showers and thunderstorms have occurred in the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair to day and Friday.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, gradually clearing weather, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .12; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 54; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 72; minimum, 70; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

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THE SAVOY.

Management Has Secured Excellent Bill For This Week.

The Savoy has for the visitors to the city this week one of the strongest bills ever presented to the public of Victoria. The artists engaged are all of recognized ability, and the programme is so varied that the patrons are unstinted in their praise.

Among the many artists engaged, mention may be made of the following: Pete Smith and Lotta Ellis, in a laughable comedy sketch entitled "German Filtration"; Merrill Sisters, buck and wing dancers; Leslie Stirling, comic singer; Adèle Fairmont, serio comic; Frankie Gale, the petite songstress; Nellie Cammetta, balladist, and "The Great Westing" the eminent character impersonator. The opening act by Pete Smith, entitled "The Old Sport," is full of comedy and dramatic situations, and is nicely staged and costumed. As an extra, Miss Edith Raymond presents her musical wire walking juggling act, which is a decided novelty.

PHYSICIANS IN GERMANY.

Women who are desirous of entering the medical profession encounter a discouraging situation in Germany. An association of physicians has sent to the directors of 613 high schools a circular for distribution among the students, in which these are warned against entering the medical profession, which is described as being disastrously overcrowded. The number of physicians being nearly thirty thousand, or more than double what it was in 1876. The situation is aggravated by the insurance clubs, which hire doctors at starvation wages.

Owing to the success of the turbine steamship Queen on the Victoria-Cadiz service, the Southern Railway Co. have ordered two more to be built for next season's traffic.

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FINE PROGRAMME GIVEN YESTERDAY

ATTRACTED A LARGE ATTENDANCE TO FAIR

Features of the Day—Excellent Display of Stock—List of Prize Winners.

The improved weather conditions, a splendid programme of attractions, conspicuous among which was a magnificent exhibition by the army and navy, contributed to a very successful day at the fair yesterday. The attendance was so much greater than on the opening day that the promoters were inclined to indulge in a little quiet jubilation, although recognizing that it is most unwise to tally "clucks before they are hatched." Everything is now running smoothly, thanks to the capable management of Secretary Swinerton and his efficient staff, and all that is required—and it is earnestly solicited—is the co-operation of the citizens. In the parlance of the streets, it is "up" to them to show their recognition of the tireless energy of those in charge by bestowing on the exhibition their liberal patronage. They will assuredly get more than the worth of their money, and this is as much as anybody has a right to expect.

The financial statement for the first two days showed a gratifying increase over the corresponding days of last year's fair. The figures of the exhibition now in progress exceed those of its predecessor by three hundred dollars. Should this improvement continue the fair will prove a financial success and a monument to the excellence of a system of management which was borne of a desire to purchase experience.

Undoubtedly the big feature yesterday was the spectacular naval and military display, which attracted a big crowd and which is referred to at length in another column. The soldiers and sailors certainly gave a splendid exhibition and one that mightily delighted the large concourse that witnessed it. Then there was a parade of stock, the aristocracy of this class deporting themselves with an air of majesty which bespoke their eminence in the four hundred of stock. Following the sham battle were several attractions on the platform in front of the grand stand which were witnessed by a large number. This consisted of some very clever fancy shooting by Coleman and Mexis, and an exhibition of slack wire walking by Edith Raymond. The Bretons arrived last evening on the Princess Victoria, and consequently too late to carry out their part of the programme, the aerial bicycle feat. Mr. Breton expresses regret at the delay, but he and his wife give assurance of a fine performance this afternoon and evening. "The Pierrots" gave another of their enjoyable entertainments in the building, while band concerts heightened the enjoyment of the afternoon and evening.

The following has been handed to the press by the judges in the industrial and manufacturing department:

We wish to make special mention of the grand and instructive exhibit of the Trail Smelter Company, indicative of the great importance to this province of the lead mining and manufacturing industry. We feel that too much prominence cannot be given to this exhibit, which is the first of its kind in Canada and includes sheet lead, lead pipe and other lead products.

"This lead has been refined by an entirely new electrical method and has been made a commercial success for the first time at Trail, B. C. The manufacture of lead opens up a wide field for the manufacture of other lead products, such as paints, etc. We also call special attention to the fine exhibit of M. R. Smith & Co., the whole of which is of their own manufacture. We feel that this exhibit is worthy of greater recognition than is within the power of the judges to award. Prize also is due to the home manufactured goods of Turner, Beeton & Co., which, in quality and variety, are worthy of the best recognition."

We have recognized the value of other home productions, apart from their merit as exhibits, as being in advance over previous years.

A. J. MORLEY.

JOS. WILSON.

BANNER STOCK DISPLAY.

The Best Ever Shown in Exhibition in This Province.

One of the finest features of the present exhibition is the display of live stock. Commenting on this, prominent local farmers are unanimous in the opinion that there is a better showing in every class than there was last year. This they attribute largely to the importation of pure-bred stock from the East. Ever since this was started farmers have evinced more interest in their stock, resulting in a continued improvement

which only becomes noticeable at the annual fall fairs. Thus, while at last year's show there was an exhibit that surpassed the one of the previous fall, there is this year a display equally ahead of its predecessor. In fact, judging the exhibit by the number included and by their general quality, those in a position to know state that it is the best collection of stock ever gathered together at any show held in British Columbia.

There was a parade of prize winners yesterday afternoon. Long before the stock had been lined up a large crowd of interested spectators had gathered on the rear steps of the main building to watch it proceed to the track. First was a handsome roadster perfectly groomed, and immediately following were buggy horses, ponies and the heavier breeds, of which there were some beautiful specimens. The splendid team belonging to J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson, which won first at the recent Dominion exhibition, followed, gaily decked with red ribbons. Then came the cattle, which were led by J. Tamboline's short-horn stock. There were representatives of each of the popular classes, and every specimen in the parade was admired by visiting stock breeders. The parade was repeated to-day.

Of the cattle the finest specimens are a shorthorn bull and cow owned by J. Tamboline, of Sardis. The former carried off the first prize in every class in which he was entered. The cow was equally successful. In passing upon the competing shorthorns on the display of the fair the judge compared Mr. Tamboline's stock with other competing specimens. He particularly praised the fine lines of the shorthorn, to which he awarded first, and stated that as beef cattle they could not be excelled. The judge further said that authorities now objected to beef being sold on "fin" "hanches." He had found the style of cattle at many of the British Columbia shows, and had everywhere pointed out to the farmers that such stock would be disqualified if put against good competition. The beef cattle with flesh evenly laid on was much more valuable than that which was put on unevenly. Under such conditions, he said, Mr. Tamboline's stock captured the prize, although several others were fine specimens of the shorthorn.

Another class that is especially fine is the Red Poll. In this R. E. Barkley, of Westholme, is the principal exhibitor. He has a herd of first-class stock, and carried off some of the principal prizes. The Herefords and Ayrshires, well represented, while the Holsteins, Jerseys, etc., are present in good numbers.

The stock on exhibition may be divided into two distinct classes—the beef and milking strains. In the former are the Shorthorns, Herefords, Polled Angus, etc., while in the latter class are to be found the Holsteins, Ayrshires and Jerseys. Although it would naturally be supposed that the latter would outnumber the former, it is not the case. They are about evenly divided, and as the judge remarked there are included in the display as fine specimens of both the beef and milking strains as could be found anywhere.

Among the principal exhibitors of beef cattle are J. Tamboline, T. W. Paterson, J. W. Ladner and R. E. Barkley. The first three are from Mainland points, where they have stock raising farms, breeding almost entirely for the market. As they go into the business on an extensive scale they have the advantage of Island farmers—in all the best breeds, G. T. Corfield and H. Bonnell, of Duncan, and farmers of the districts surrounding Victoria have done well in the milking strains. The former carried off some of the highest honors in Holsteins and Bonnell's Ayrshires were equally successful. There were also some fine Jerseys, and the bull and cow that carried off the first prizes were pronounced by all stock raisers as good in quality as any that have ever been shown here.

Horses are equally numerous and of as fine a quality as the cattle. Although there are not as many entries from outside points as in the latter the stock is just as high class. There are some splendid specimens of light, buggy horses, while almost everyone has seen and admired the beautiful team owned by J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson, which has been shown at different exhibitions in Canada and has never yet suffered defeat. There are also some promising colts, of which those entered by R. C. MacLure and Bishop & Clarke were particularly noticeable. Then the heavy horses are also more numerous than on previous occasions. One especially noticeable animal is a draught horse which has been exhibited practically all over the continent, everywhere capturing red ribbons. He is a splendid specimen, but met with stronger competition here than at most of the Eastern shows. The team entered by the Victoria Truck & Dray Company were easily first in their class, defeating all outside animals without difficulty.

In visiting the stock the sheep should not be neglected. They are penned in the centre of the grounds at the rear of the main building. In this department also a wonderful improvement is noticeable in both the numbers and the quality. J. H. and J. T. Wilkinson, as usual, have a large display of Southdowns. Some of these were exhibited at the Dominion exhibition, where they carried off high honors. They have also been successful here, although the competition was keen throughout. Other classes are also well represented, the principal exhibitors being J. T. Maynard, James Bryce, Quick Bros., H. Bonnell, Shannon Bros., and A. C. Wells & Sons. Swine, also, are well worth seeing, the largest classes being the Berkshires and Tamworths. There is a specimen of the former on exhibition which is deserving of special mention. It is a boar weighing about 900 pounds—one of the largest ever seen here. The Tamworths, although not so numerous as the Berkshires, are first class in quality. Taking the display of live stock all through there is no doubt that it exceeds anything previously seen in Victoria. As already mentioned, it is considered the best collection ever gathered together at any exhibition in British Columbia. It is therefore well worth close inspection by visitors.

Additional prize winners follow:

SWINE.

Yorkshires.

Boar, 1 year and over—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.
Boar, 6 months to 1 year—J. H. M. Vasey, 2 J. Thompson.

Boar under 6 months—J. H. M. Vasey, 2 J. Thompson.
Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.
Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.
Sow, 6 months to 1 year—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.
Sow under 6 months—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.
Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor, under 6 weeks—J. P. D. Goepel.

Chester Whites.

Boar, 1 year and over—J. Shannon Bros., 2 J. Thompson.
Boar, 6 months to 1 year—J. Shannon Bros., 2 J. Thompson.

Boar under 6 months—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.
Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.
Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.
Sow, 6 months to 1 year—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.

Poland China.

Boar, 1 year and over—J. Shannon Bros., 2 J. Thompson.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—J. Shannon Bros., 2 J. Thompson.

Boar under 6 months—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.

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Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.

Sow under 6 months—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.

Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor, under 6 weeks—J. Shannon Bros.

Improved Berkshire.

Boar, 1 year and over—J. Shannon Bros., 2 J. Thompson.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—J. Shannon Bros., 2 J. Thompson.

Boar under 6 months—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.

Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.

Sow under 6 months—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.

Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor, under 6 weeks—J. Shannon Bros.

Tamworths.

Boar, 1 year and over—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.

Boar under 6 months—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.

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Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor, under 6 weeks—J. Shannon Bros.

Duroc Jersey Reds.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.

Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—J. J. Thompson, 2 H. M. Vasey.

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Essex.

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Shropshires.

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Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor, under 6 weeks—J. Shannon Bros.

One ewe, shearing—1 and 2 E. J. Henderson.
Shropshires.
Ram lamb—1 H. Bonnell.
One ewe, 2 shears or over—1 and 2 A. C. Wells & Sons.
One ewe, shearing—1 H. Bonnell, 2 A. C. Wells & Sons.
One ewe lamb—1 H. Bonnell, 2 Washington Grimmer.

Southdowns.

Ram, 2 shears or over—1 and 2 J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

Ram, shearing—1 and 2 J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

Ram lamb—1 J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

One ewe, 2 shears or over; special prize presented by North & Richardson—J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

One ewe, shearing—1 and 2 J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

One ewe lamb—1 J. S. Shopland, 2 D. Evans & Sons.

Pen of Southdowns—1 J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

Suffolks.

Ram, 2 shears or over—1 John Richardson.

Ram, shearing—1 and 2 J. Thompson.

Ram lamb—1 J. Thompson.

One ewe, 2 shears or over—1 and 2 J. Thompson.

One ewe, shearing—1 and 2 J. Thompson.

One ewe lamb—1 J. Thompson.

Pen Suffolk—1 J. Thompson.

Dorset Horned.

Ram, 2 shears or over—1 and 2 T. J. Maynard.

Ram, shearing—1 and 2 T. J. Maynard.

Ram lamb—1 and 2 T. J. Maynard.

One ewe, 2 shears or over—1 and 2 T. J. Maynard.

One ewe, shearing—1 and 2 T. J. Maynard.

One ewe lamb—1 and 2 T. J. Maynard.

Pen of Dorset horned—1 T. J. Maynard.

Tunis.

Best ram—Diploma, Washington Grimmer.

Best ewe—Diploma, Washington Grimmer.

Best pen, ram and 3 ewes, any breed; special prize presented by C. Myers Bros., through their agents, Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd.—H. M. Vasey.

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RECIPROCITY.

The advocates of reciprocity with Canada in the state of Massachusetts are giving United States Senator Lodge a very uncomfortable time in the political campaign in that important state. The Senator has been driven from pillar to post in his efforts to dodge an explicit declaration on the issue. The Boston Chamber of Commerce has been the chief mover in the matter. Recognizing the importance to the city of Boston of the trade that would assuredly spring up between Eastern Canada and the Eastern states if the barriers were pulled down, the merchants of Boston have succeeded in making reciprocity one of the principal issues of the great national battle for political supremacy. Although it is said to be practically settled that a reciprocity plank will be adopted by the Massachusetts Republican state convention, Mr. Lodge has not been converted into an unconditional advocate of greater freedom of trade. He is a politician after the hearts of Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. George E. Foster. There are "ifs" and "whens" attached to the Canadian Tories' ideas of preferential trade with Great Britain; there are conditions attached still to Mr. Lodge's views upon reciprocity. He wants assurances of compensation to the United States for every concession made to Canada. The Senator would rather be converted into an ex-Senator than retire behind his principles. He thinks the true way to improve the markets of the United States is to pass general legislation which would make reciprocity a part of the political system of the States. In other words, Senator Lodge would shelve the matter as fiscal reform was relegated to the background under a similar subterfuge after the last presidential election. A representative of the Republican party—we believe it was Mr. Kasson—negotiated several reciprocity treaties with foreign countries. Thus the pledges of the party were fulfilled. The Senate can tell what became of the treaties. They all contained features which would "have proved injurious to American industry, agriculture or labor." Hence they were killed. Mr. Lodge fears reciprocity with Canada such as the people of Massachusetts demand would prove injurious to American industry, agriculture or labor. For instance, there is the fish question, which resulted in the death of the reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland. American consumers might prefer fresh fish from the waters of the north to fish of the quality supplied by their own coast fishermen. But then if they did they would be injuring an American industry and inflicting injustice on American labor. Thus it will be seen that the matter is a very many-sided one. Carry it into every state in the union and its comprehensive nature is multiplied manifold and the obstacles to reciprocity are fully revealed. While Canadians may be flattered by the attentions they are receiving in the campaign in Massachusetts, Minnesota and other states, they are not deceived thereby. Nor are they disappointed by the prospects. They are not crying for reciprocity; their happiness would not be increased if they were told that a reciprocity treaty would go into effect tomorrow. They know that it might be abrogated the day after. There must be a great change in the American point of view before Canadians can again be induced to take an interest in the reciprocity question. They are working along other lines at present—lines which cannot be obliterated in a moment of political caprice.

A surplus of over three hundred thousand dollars in the Post Office Department again this year, after increases in the pay of officials amounting to between two and three hundred thousand dollars. In the last year of Conservative rule the deficit in the same department was more than three-quarters of a million, although the postal rates were more than a third higher. This is the result of what the Colonist calls "pull" and "graft." It is the result of the elimination of "pull" and "graft."

There is something for reformers of superabundant energy to ponder over in the announcement of a man renowned for the depth of his researches that people, as a general rule, eat too much. Two meals a day, this authority says, are enough for any man. The servant who thus shocks all who delight in good living is Prof. Rahaghiati, one of the most celebrated of living British gynecologists, physiologists and general surgeons and a lifelong student of dietetics. The professor says: "Moderation is the only fixed and the only unfailing rule of life."

ing, and in the case of food supply to people living in towns I attempt to more or less define moderation (an indefinable thing, of course), as lying between twelve and twenty-four ounces of ordinary diet of wholesome quality a day, taken preferably at two meals eight hours or so apart. The regimen, it will be noticed, is adapted for people living in towns. Most of Victoria, which delights in generous diet, would move out into the country if it were proposed to enforce the professor's views here. Even the prospect of long life and freedom from doctors' bills as the rewards of compliance with the natural law, we are convinced, would not induce us to depart from our alleged gluttonous ways.

Victoria is gradually coming into her own. Discrimination in the rates of transportation on flour has for a long time been a serious handicap to our merchants doing business in that staple commodity. As will be seen on perusal of an article in our news columns, that grievance, the only one remaining of particular consequence, has been practically overcome. Other milling companies will be under the necessity of meeting the rates of the Lake of the Woods concern.

The Dominion government, says our esteemed contemporary, is in "an anomalous position." The Conservative party would sacrifice all it holds dear, including "adequate protection" and government ownership of railways, if it thought its prospects of being placed in the said "anomalous position" could be improved.

Hamilton Times: Have you noticed the landslide of once prominent Conservatives—the men of character and influence in the party—to our side? If not, you are not prepared to intelligently estimate the chances of the next general election.

The well-informed Ottawa correspondent is entitled to a few more guesses about the date of the general elections. One of these mornings he will hit the right day, after seeing it announced in some reliable newspaper.

PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Old Classmates Entertained by Senior Pupils of Victoria College.

A very pleasant reception was given at Victoria College last evening, when the members of the senior divisions entertained their old classmates, who are now leaving to take a course at the provincial Normal school, Vancouver. Of these there were present Miss Pottinger, a graduate of the High school; Miss Williams and Harold Pope, who have successfully passed the McGill matriculation examinations; and Miss Jones, a successful candidate at the Junior examination. These students leave with many good wishes for a very successful winter's work.

The first part of the evening was taken up with guessing contests, in which the pupils' knowledge of geography and literature and their general observation powers were severely tested. Four prizes were given, the winners being Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Lorna Elbert, Miss Eva Taylor and Harrison Rogers.

After this part of the programme was ended supper was served and another hour of social enjoyment passed.

It is to be hoped that these social evenings may occur quite frequently, as they do much to promote a feeling of good fellowship in the school.

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The Handicap With Regard to the Price Has Now Been Done Away With.

For years past correspondence has been passing between the Victoria grocers and the flour milling companies of Manitoba and the Northwest in regard to their delivery prices at Victoria, which have been higher than the Vancouver prices. The Board of Trade has also supported the grocers in this movement for better rates.

It is therefore most gratifying to announce that the Lake of the Woods Milling Company has solved the difficulty, as will be seen in the following communication, received to-day. The Lake of the Woods Company having acceded to the Victoria grocers' request will necessitate other companies falling into line; but the solving of this matter must stand to the credit of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, and Victorians will take advantage of the opportunity to give that company a tangible recognition of their appreciation of a friendly act. The letter reads as follows:

Lake of the Woods Milling Co.,

P. O. Box 158, at Vancouver, B.C.

F. Elworthy, Esq., Secy. Wholesale Grocers' Exchange, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:—Regarding the correspondence you had with my company some short time ago about the price of flour. As I promised individual members of your exchange I would use every effort to have their request complied with, and I have had several communications with my principals on the subject, and am pleased to advise you that the result, as that, taking effect on October 1st, our prices for flour f. o. b. cars Victoria will be the same as Vancouver, or a reduction of 5c. per barrel on our present prices f. o. b. Victoria.

Yours faithfully,

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Arrangements are being made to form an evening continuation school of manual training to be held in the building attached to the Central school. The object of this winter session is to afford anyone who wishes to take a course in manual training an opportunity to do so. Those who left school previous to finishing the course will have an opportunity to complete it, and it will also afford those who have already finished the course to go still further to more advanced work.

The school will be open two evenings a week from 7.15 to 9 p. m.

A fee of \$2, payable in advance monthly, will be charged, which includes the free use of all the tools, eight lessons, or a total of 12 to 14 hours' instruction. The above fee includes the cost also of wood for the models, which, on completion, become the property of the pupil without extra charge.

A class will also be formed in mechanical or technical drawing. This kind of drawing is absolutely necessary to the intended architect or engineer, and to the majority of those engaged in any occupation requiring precision of hand work, either in drawing or in construction, such as designers, decorators, plumbers, smiths, cabinetmakers, joiners.

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Make a point of seeing our exhibit at the fair: it will repay a visit; we invite everyone to call on us and, if you are furnishing, perhaps we can help you. Waites Bros., Government street, Victoria.

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Don't go home without visiting us. We carry a full line of drugs, chemicals, perfumes and toilet articles. Just received, a fine line of perfumes direct from Paris. Try our special Eau de Cologne, "Societe Hygienique" in pint and quart bottles, \$2 and \$4 per bottle, or in bulk at 10c. oz. FAWCETT'S FAMILY DRUG STORE, Cor. Douglas St. and King's Road. PHONE 690.

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If you have a watch that many others have tried to repair and failed, bring it to us; we will put it right or make no charge. W. B. Shakespeare, 31 Government street.

Cheap week-end excursions to Seattle and other Puget Sound points. Last of the season. Tickets good on both Whatcom and Rosalie.

H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R. Co., has been advised of exceptionally low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a trip to the Old Country call and see him at 80 Government street.

Last cheap week-end excursions of season this week. Tickets good on both Whatcom and Rosalie.

Go to the Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25c a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters, Office, Wellington Quay; agency, Atlantic S.S. line, Hall-Gosnell Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 83.

Good dry No. 2 wood, \$3.20 per cord. John Bros.

Our display at the exposition is well worth seeing; it embodies all that's new in furnishing, and will please you if you are interested and admire fine furniture. Waites Bros., Victoria.

The regular rehearsal for "Samson" was held last evening, and was largely attended in spite of the very great attraction afforded by the exhibition. As on previous rehearsals, most satisfactory progress was made, several new choruses rehearsed and old ones reviewed. Next Wednesday evening the remainder of the choruses will be taken up that have not yet been under rehearsal, after which the work of perfecting the whole will be commenced. It is very gratifying to the conductor to have such splendid support and enthusiasm manifested by all who are taking part.

John McLeod, formerly postmaster at Ymir, is in the city after a trip up the coast. He has been as far north as Port Simpson, and does not think the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be decided for some time.

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THE SHAM BATTLE A FINE FEATURE

WAS ABLY CONDUCTED AND MUCH ENJOYED

Bluejackets Delivered the Attack and the Army Defended—A Very Realistic Engagement.

"I have seen similar features at the big exhibitions in England, but none has been better than this," observed a member of the exhibition executive committee upon the conclusion of the naval and military display at the fair, yesterday afternoon. In saying this he was merely voicing the views of every person in the large crowd that enjoyed what must be regarded as one of the very best attractions of the exhibition. The realistic feature was especially fine, and so realistically fought that it was a source of not only great interest and pleasure, but also of much instruction.

The obstacle race was the first feature of the programme. A large number of ingenious contrivances had been prepared, and the manner in which these were surmounted caused a little amusement. A well contested race resulted in the victory of J. Taylor, of H. M. S. Grafton, with B. Franklin, second. Then followed an interesting field gun competition consisting of mounting and dismounting the guns, shifting the wheels and firing. Each team comprised fifteen men, including the captain and the rapid manner in which each went through its work was a revelation. The squad in charge of Petty Officer Ball, of H. M. S. Grafton, won the competition.

Then came the big feature of the day, the sham battle. In order to allow the participants all the space necessary the enclosure bounded by the track was kept free of spectators except officials and representatives of the press. A glance at the field revealed that active preparations for this event had been made beforehand. The field had been marked off with flags, while here and there little clumps of brush had been distributed. According to the prearranged plan the attack was to be made by the bluejackets and marines on a camp or position held by the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the clear tones of a bugle were heard and detachments of the Work Point regulars appeared smartly on the field. Quickly the Royal Artillery erected their tents, while the Engineers threw a pontoon bridge across an imaginary river indicated by a tape line. These two performances were exceedingly instructive. The tents went up with amazing rapidity, while within a few minutes the Engineers had converted a score or so of big barrels and some timbers into quite a substantial bridge. The camp having been established, the outposts were stationed, and the bluejackets were ordered to advance against a surprise on the part of the enemy. The soldiers then initiated the onlookers into the incidents of camp life. The cook made a fire and prepared for supper, some of the Tommies played football, and others indulged in sport by the river. Even the details were given, and the realistic feature, for one enthusiastic fisherman was seen to run to the pot with a salmon he had just landed.

Suddenly, like a bolt from the blue, a shell (an explosive arranged by the Engineers and fired by a detonator) roused the whole camp to action, and the clumps of brush across the river to guard against a surprise on the part of the enemy. The soldiers then initiated the onlookers into the incidents of camp life. The cook made a fire and prepared for supper, some of the Tommies played football, and others indulged in sport by the river. Even the details were given, and the realistic feature, for one enthusiastic fisherman was seen to run to the pot with a salmon he had just landed.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday at the First Congregational church, the principals being Mr. John Halford and Miss Lena Winifred Johnston. The bride was assisted by Miss Ella Barkon, while Mr. T. Halford supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Simpson in the presence of a few immediate friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Halford left on the Princess-Victoria for Victoria, where they will spend their honeymoon."

The White Pass company are now engaged altering the winter roadway to Dawson somewhat. By the new route they will avoid Hunker and Dominion, miss several hills, make one less division and cut out the use of the roundhouse at 6 below on Hunker, known as the old Johnson place, and also Murray's at 33 below lower on Dominion. The latter was only used as a stopping place and the change of the road will make no difference whatever to its continued operation, though it is doubtful if the Hunker house is maintained this winter.

Next Sunday Rev. J. F. Vincent, M.A., enters upon the sixth year of his pastorate with Calvary Baptist church. Appropriate services will be held on Sunday, the pastor preaching in the morning and Rev. E. H. Shanks in the evening. On Monday evening a young people's rally will be held in the church, to which all the young people's societies of the city have been invited. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Geo. W. Dean and Rev. E. L. Dakin. On Wednesday evening the anniversary social and reunion of the membership of the church will occur.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. J. R. Roffey, Randall street, James Bay, the wedding of Miss May Roffey and Mr. J. A. Knight, of Ladysmith, was celebrated. There was a large attendance of relatives and intimate acquaintances. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. W. Dean, of the James Bay Methodist church, the bride couple standing under a beautiful floral bed suspended in the archway. The bride looked charming in a handsome gown of cream silk trimmed with lace. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Roffey, while Mr. Albert Boorman supported the groom. Mr. J. Longfield, sr., presided at the organ, playing the wedding march during the entrance of the bride party. The ceremony was followed by a large array of presents, among which was a beautiful bouquet from the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church, of which the bride has long been a valued member. Mr. and Mrs. Knight left on the 4 o'clock train for Ladysmith, where they will make up their residence.

battle of Macanlay Plains some years ago. We expected the enemy to make his appearance at this point, and had established a strong position on the south side of Liao Tsinle river. Our reconnaissance parties covered a territory of sixty miles to the north east and west, so we were constantly in touch with the enemy, who was moving under difficulties owing to the heavy condition of the roads.

"The battle opened about 5 o'clock in the morning, a shrapnel dropping right under the heels of your correspondent's steed as he was feeding. The mule calmly kicked it some distance away, where it harmlessly exploded. Another shell dropped in the fire and destroyed the enemy's breakfast, thereby inciting our men to a pitch of wrath which boded ill for the inhuman enemy. A detachment of Engineers by this time had thrown a pontoon bridge across the river, working heroically in the face of a withering fire of various kinds. (Your correspondent is a trifle at sea as to the brand of the enemy's ammunition). Several shells landed on the bridge, and I thought I saw a score of men tumble in a heap, but this I learned was part of the game, calculated to deceive the newspapers. The men arose and continued their work when your correspondent's attention was otherwise diverted. At the end of the bridge a price was hastily erected, containing the following admonition: 'Horses may trot over this bridge, but men must walk.'

"The engagement then became general. The enemy brought into action some heavy siege guns, but their fire was very inaccurate, and the loss of life from the shell fire was very slight. Our men worked faithfully, annihilating the enemy's battery of infantry, which advanced in the open towards the river. They showed conspicuous gallantry, but it was useless. Our skirmishers across the river held their position nobly in spite of an overwhelming odds, but later in the day our general deemed it wise to withdraw them, the retirement being effected in good order. Our losses were considerable, and the Red Cross brigade had to work overtime. However, the river was successfully recrossed and the bridge torn down.

"Upon noting the retirement the enemy gave a shriek of unholly joy, and let fly a terrible fire of shrapnel, iodine, dum-dums and bean cakes, which inflicted insignificant casualties. Several alighted near your correspondent, who was compelled to seek safety behind the censor. When the exciting fire reached the river, however, their yell of delight changed to a dismal wail of despair; and well it might, for so rapid was their advance that thousands of them were thrown into the icy water before they were discovered, and the great majority were drowned. Our sharpshooters picked off the remainder. Needless to say this decided the day. The enemy retired in confusion, leaving fifty thousand dead and wounded on the field. Our casualties were slight (I might say that this last statement was inserted by me under pressure; the biggest man in the army stood over me with a bloody sword). The officers and men on both sides acquitted themselves admirably under the most trying conditions. During the fiercest part of the engagement your correspondent and the commander-in-chief rode over the hottest section of the field, where the shells were jumping about like sandflies, and officers and men were just as calm and collected as though they were at a Sunday school picnic. There were several feats of gallantry on the enemy's side, and it must be admitted that they fought stubbornly throughout. In fact had it not been for the river the chances are your readers would have a different story to read. Midshipman Brooks, and himself for a Victoria Cross during the engagement by carrying a wounded comrade, Mr. Garnier, to a place of safety."

TEAM EN ROUTE HOME

British Football Players Cross Pacific on Aorangi.

When the trans-Pacific liner Aorangi reached the outer docks last evening she was among her passengers the British Rugby football players who have been touring Australia and New Zealand. They arrived in Australia on June 15th and achieved a record in which there were only two defeats. The exponents of Australia and New Zealand have yet to familiarize themselves with the fine points of the game, for on the main they were no match for their antagonists from the Old Land. The Britishers played fourteen games in Australia, winning them all. They scored 205 points to their opponents' 61. In New Zealand they met tougher material, winning two, losing two, and drawing one. There record therefore is as follows: Games played, 19; matches won, 16; lost, 2; drawn, 1; total points, 287, against 81.

Four men, including the captain of the team, Mr. Donald-Smyth, stayed behind in Australia, but among the present members are six Welsh, two English, one Scottish and one Irish international players, the rest playing for counties. All speak most enthusiastically of the way they were entertained throughout their tour. The team is composed of the following players: R. W. Edwards and C. D. Patterson, Ireland; A. F. Harding, T. S. Bevan, W. Lewellyn, E. Morgan, P. Bush, R. T. Gabe, F. Jowett and T. H. Vile, Wales; H. D. Trail, P. F. McReddy, A. B. O'Brien, R. Rogers, F. C. Hulme, J. Shavimad, S. and C. F. Stanger Leathes, England.

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AORANGI ARRIVES FROM ANTIPODES

HAD FAIR WEATHER AND GOOD VOYAGE

Brought Over British Football Team Who Have Been Touring Australia and New Zealand.

R. M. S. Aorangi, Capt. Phillips, arrived at the outer wharf last evening about 5 o'clock, after an uneventful voyage from the Antipodes. She brought a large number of passengers, some of whom, as usual, debarked here.

The Aorangi left Sydney, N. S. W., at 1.10 p.m. on September 5th. She experienced light variable winds with smooth sea and fine weather up the Australian coast; passed Cape Moreton at 11 p.m. September 6th, and anchored at Brisbane Roads at 3 a.m. on the 7th. She left again at 12.4 a.m. on the 8th; met with moderate S.E. winds, moderate sea and fine weather. She passed Matthew Island at 6.45 a.m. on the 11th, Mount Washington at 11.30 a.m. on the 12th, and arrived at Suva, Fij, at 4 p.m. She departed for Lathala bay at 5.45 a.m. on the 13th, which was reached at 6.40 a.m. There she shipped 600 tons of sugar for Vancouver, and proceeded on her voyage at 6.45 p.m. The vessel cleared the Fiji group at 3.20 a.m. next day, and passed the Horn Islands at 3.40 p.m. She called at Hull Island at 5 p.m. on the 15th, crossed the equator on the 16th, and reached Honolulu at 5.30 a.m. on the 21st, having experienced moderate trade winds, with moderate sea and fine weather, between ports. The Aorangi resumed her voyage at 5.10 p.m., and met with moderate to fresh N.E. and S.E. winds and fine weather until approaching Cape Flattery, when fog was encountered. She rounded Tatoosh Island at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The Aorangi passed R. M. S. Manuka at 3.25 p.m. on September 22nd. Among the passengers were the British football team, who have played a series of games in Australia and New Zealand; A. W. Jones, of the New York Electric Light Company, and E. McDaniel, of the American Cereal Company.

While the Times reporter was exploring the vessel he ran across a couple of passengers who might have provided some interesting "copy" could they have been interviewed. But they were frigidly reticent; in fact they didn't even respond to the newspaperman's capital "S" question, and drew themselves inside their shells with freezing exclusiveness. They were two great turtles, and a couple of local restaurateurs were quickly on their trail, one of whom purchased the two.

Following is a list of the passengers as kindly furnished the Times by Purser F. E. Bohlmann:

Mr. E. McDaniel, Mr. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Jones, nurse and two children; Mrs. A. B. O'Brien, Mrs. R. W. Edwards, Mrs. C. D. Patterson, Mrs. A. F. Harding, Mrs. T. S. Bevan, Mrs. H. D. Trail, Mrs. W. Lewellyn, Mrs. E. Morgan, Mr. P. F. McReddy, Mr. P. Bush, Mr. E. E. Gabe, Mr. R. Rogers, Mr. P. C. Hulme, Mr. J. Shavimad, Mr. S. McK. Saunders, Mr. F. Jowett, Mr. T. H. Vile, Mr. R. S. Massey, Mr. J. Fisher, Mr. C. F. Stanger Leathes, Mr. A. McArthur, Mr. A. L. Middles, Mrs. Middles, Miss W. B. Davis, Lieut. C. Francis, Miss R. Waldron, Mr. J. C. Cook, Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. L. C. Abbot, Mr. P. P. Cooke, Mr. E. E. Moore, Miss K. Hodnett, Mr. D. Sinfield, Mr. R. Congreve, Mr. G. W. Percival, Mr. E. Ireland, Mr. C. H. Stewart, Mr. R. Kingsford Smith, Mrs. R. Kingsford Smith and child, Mrs. Morrison and child, Mr. J. Brake, Mrs. J. Brake, Mrs. B. Brake, Miss M. Brake, Rev. L. B. Brown, Mr. F. Pope, Miss A. King, Mr. J. Kelman, Dr. Finlay, Mrs. Finlay and two children, Mr. H. L. Sly, Mr. J. B. Battersby, Mr. J. Blommes, Mr. J. W. McIntosh, Mr. H. L. Williams, Miss A. Vance, Miss C. Vance, Mrs. H. Johnston, Mr. W. Nelson, Mr. M. Fernacechi, Mr. H. E. Stafford, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. T. Young, Mr. J. D. Barlow, Mrs. Pilling and two children, Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mr. Schurvelick, Mrs. Schurvelick and child, Mr. J. Schmidt, Mr. J. Huber, Mr. M. Scanlon, Mr. J. J. Carr, Mr. H. W. Gibson, and 22 Japanese.

DOLPHIN SAILS TO-NIGHT

The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Dolphin reached Seattle last night from Alaska with 200 passengers and half a million dollars in gold dust. The Dolphin sails again tonight for Skagway and way ports. Among her passengers from here will be R. C. Damon and wife for Atlin and Walter Paul and M. C. O'Brien for Dawson.

MARINE NOTES

Capt. Andrew Bjerre, of the steamer Active, is reported in Vancouver to be an applicant for the vacancy on the Vancouver pilotage service, caused by the death of Capt. E. C. Bridgman. Capt. Bjerre has had considerable experience in deep water navigation, and before his appointment to the Active was in command of the sealing schooner Beatrice and also of the steamer Queen City.

San Francisco, since the arrival of the Russian transport Lena at that port, has been constantly seeing other Russian warships approaching. Last week they were excited over a warship being reported off the port. Now it has been agreed that this was the British cruiser Flora on her way from Esquimaut to Acapulco.

The list of the weekend excursions between Victoria and Puget Sound points by the Alaska Steamship Co. will be made this week, tickets being good to leave here Friday evening and Saturday. The British ship Blythwood has left Esquimaut for Bellingham to load lumber. The Ties will leave this evening for northern ports, calling at Skidegate.

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Fancy Silver Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c.
French Prunes, 90-100's, 5 lbs. for 25c.

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(Continued from page 3.)

"Fat Sheep."
Two fat sheep, ewes or wethers, shorn and over—David Evans & Sons, 2 J. G. and J. H. Wilkinson.
Two fat lambs, ewes or wethers—Shannon Bros., 2 J. Thompson.
Best mutton sheep, special prize presented by Messrs. Fisher & Leiser.
Wool-bearing Goats.
Buck, over 2 years old—Geo. Crothier.
CATTLE.

Grade Dairy Stock.
Cow 3 years and up in milk; special prize presented by Turner, Beaton & Co., Ltd.—1 Smith Bros., 2 Bishop & Clarke.
Heifer under 3 years—1 Smith Bros., 2 Bishop & Clarke.
Heifer calf—1 Smith Bros., 2 E. P. Miller.
Herd 2 cows and 2 heifers under 3 years—1 Smith Bros., 2 Bishop & Clarke.
Best cow, dairy breeds; special prize presented by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.—1 Smith Bros., 2 A. C. Wells & Sons.
Best bull, dairy breeds; special prize presented by Dairyman and Live Stock Association, L. W. Paisley, secretary—H. Boushall.

Fat Cattle.
Steer or cow any age; 1 and special prize presented by Wilson Bros.—1 Smith Bros.

Best cow in beef breeds; special prize presented by Dairyman and Live Stock Association, H. Wade, secretary—Jos. Tamboline.

Best bull in beef breeds; special prize presented by Dairyman and Live Stock Association, H. Wade, secretary—Jos. Tamboline.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Grain.

Turnip, 6 Swede, for cattle—1 A. G. Tait, 2 J. Thompson.

Turnips, 6 yellow—1 A. G. Tait.

Turnips, 6 white—1 A. G. Tait.

Mangold wurzels, 6 globe—1 A. G. Tait, 2 L. Sca.

Mangold wurzels, 6 long red or yellow—1 A. G. Tait, 2 H. A. King.

Squash, 2 large—1 A. G. Tait.

Carrots, field, 6 long white or yellow—1 Geo. Maynard, 2 A. G. Tait.

Carrots, field, 6 red—1 A. G. Tait, 2 Mrs. J. Abbott.

Carrots, field, white, 6 intermediate—1 W. Noble, 2 Geo. Maynard.

Cabbage, 2 harvest heads for cattle—1 W. G. Henley, 2 A. G. Tait.

Kohi Rabi, best 6—1 W. G. Henley, 2 A. G. Tait.

Best collection field roots from Sutton's seeds, not less than 4 specimens of each; special prize presented by Sutton & Sons, Eng., through their agent, C. Bezzet, Duncan—A. R. Wilson.

Best collection field turnips; special prize presented by E. E. Leason, Victoria—J. Thompson.

Best bushel autumn wheat for milling purposes; special prize presented by J. H. Todd & Co.—Robt. Scott.

Best bushel of wheat grown in the province; special prize presented by the Canadian Bank of Commerce—Robt. Scott.

Best of hay—1 J. Thompson.

Best 50 lbs. sample white milling oats; special prize presented by the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.—Robt. Scott.

Potatoes.

Potatoes, early, 50 lbs.—1 A. G. Tait, 2 Mrs. Alfred Deakin.

Potatoes, late, 50 lbs.—1 J. Townsend, 2 G. J. Boushall.

Potatoes, new variety, 25 lbs.—1 R. M. Palmer, 2 A. G. Tait.

Potatoes, 3 varieties named, 25 lbs. each—1 A. G. Tait, 2 H. A. King.

Potatoes; collection 12 of each sort—1 A. G. Tait, 2 H. A. King.

Garden Produce.

Turnips, table, white globe, 6—1 A. G. Tait, 2 Mrs. M. R. Solly.

Carrots, short horn, 6—1 E. J. Palmer, 2 A. G. Tait.

Carrots, intermediate, 6—1 R. H. Nunn, 2 E. B. Paul.

Parasprits, 6—1 A. G. Tait, 2 W. G. Henley.

Cabbage, 2 summer—1 A. G. Tait, 2 W. G. Henley.

Cabbage, 2 winter—1 A. G. Tait, 2 W. G. Henley.

Brussels sprouts, 2 stalks—1 W. G. Henley.

Savoy, 2 best and largest—1 F. Kirkland, 2 W. G. Henley.

Cauliflower, best 2 heads—1 N. Noble, 2 A. G. Tait.

Onions, white, 12 each—1 A. G. Tait, 2 J. W. Baldwin.

Onions, yellow, 12 each—1 A. G. Tait, 2 J. W. Baldwin.

Onions, red, 12 each—1 A. G. Tait, 2 Mrs. J. W. De Bald.

Onions, white pickling, 1 quart—1 A. G. Tait, 2 W. Noble.

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Design, best funeral—1 Annie Sherot.
Lilies, collection—1 Mrs. E. A. Henderson.
Dahlias, show, 6 varieties—1 Mrs. R. Tennant, 2 J. C. Newbury.
Dahlias, cactus, 12 varieties—1 J. C. Newbury, 2 Mrs. J. Roberts.
Dahlias, cactus, 6 varieties—1 J. Sherburn, 2 J. C. Newbury.
Dahlias, pompon, 6 varieties—1 J. C. Newbury.
Dahlias, collection, cactus—J. C. Newbury.
Fancies, collection—1 Mrs. J. W. De Bald, 2 James A. Bland.
Roses, best collection—1 J. C. Newbury, 2 J. Sherburn.

Plants—Amateurs.

Specimen foliage plant—1 J. Sherburn.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amateurs Only.

Hand-made lace, Battenburg—1 Mrs. Rosie, 2 Mrs. A. P. Rushton.

Hand-made lace, point—1 Mrs. S. E. Pierce, 2 Miss M. E. Jordan.

Hand-made lace, Honiton—1 Mrs. J. W. Hoskins, 2 Mrs. H. Cook.

Lace, applique—1 Mrs. J. Carmichael, 2 Mrs. J. W. Hoskins.

Embroidery, Kensington—1 Mrs. W. Cathcart, 2 Miss R. Tracy.

Embroidery, satin stitch—1 Mrs. Langley, 2 Mrs. L. Williams.

Embroidery, Turkish—1 Mrs. L. Williams, 2 Miss E. Carr.

Embroidery, Mount Mellick—1 Mrs. J. A. Grant, 2 Mrs. W. Humphrey.

Bolting cloth, hand painted—1 Miss M. Page, 2 Miss M. H. Lovel.

Hard hanger work—1 Miss H. Stromgreen, 2 Mrs. Eng.

Netting, any article—1 V. M. Bolton, 2 M. W. Humphrey.

Tatting, any article—1 Mrs. J. C. Stratford, 2 Mrs. L. Williams.

Fancy knitted lace—2 Mrs. J. W. De Bald.

Fancy crochet lace—1 Miss M. Page, 2 Miss E. Neelands.

Tooled leather—1 Mrs. L. Williams, 2 Miss E. M. Turner.

Burnt leather, cut out—1 Mrs. L. Williams, 2 Mrs. M. R. Solly.

Burnt leather, applied—1 Miss E. Carr, 2 Mrs. M. R. Solly.

Burnt wood—1 Mrs. L. Williams, 2 Mrs. M. R. Solly.

Toilet or bureau set; special prize presented by Messrs. Terry & Marett—1 Mrs. B. Croft, 2 Mrs. T. D. Doyle.

Photo frame, embroidered—1 Mrs. W. Ryan, 2 Mrs. W. Humphrey.

Most handsome table centre—1 Miss A. McEneaney, 2 Mrs. Eng.

Crochet dinner table mats—Mrs. A. Purvis, 2 Miss J. Wolley.

Dessert dillies, hand painted—1 Mrs. McDowell.

Carriage or sofa rug—1 Mrs. L. Williams.

Worked handkerchief or other; special prize presented by Messrs. Henderson Bros.—1 Miss F. Catterall.

Sofa pillow—1 Miss E. A. Lewis, 2 Mrs. E. N. Turner.

Tra cow—1 Mrs. W. Cathcart, 2 Mrs. W. Humphrey.

Hand bag—1 Miss M. King, 2 Mrs. M. R. Solly.

Rag mat—1 Miss E. Carr, 2 Mrs. J. Sca.

Bedroom slippers, knitted or crocheted—1 Mrs. M. M. Gony, 2 Mrs. Geo. Moss.

Knitted gloves—1 Miss M. R. Lawson, 2 Miss Mable Aubin.

Knitted bicycle stockings—1 Miss E. H. Jones, 2 Mrs. Thomas.

Knitted stockings—1 Mrs. E. A. Cather, 2 Mrs. Thomas.

Knitted socks—1 Miss Jessie Cameron, 2 Miss Isabel Aubin.

Gents knitted waistcoat, made up; special prize presented by Dixie H. Ross & Co.—Mrs. H. Cook.

Infant's shirt—1 Miss Mabel Aubin, 2 Miss M. R. Lawson.

Child's dress, summer; special prize presented by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell—Mrs. G. Crook.

Child's dress, winter; special prize presented by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell—Mrs. J. C. Stratford.

Table cover, embroidery on linen—1 Mrs. L. Williams, 2 Miss E. H. Jones.

Table cloth, any kind—1 Mrs. M. Camassa, 2 Mrs. R. Croft.

Crocheted bed spread—1 Mrs. M. Camassa, 2 Mrs. J. L. Williams.

Knitted bed spread—1 Mrs. A. Arnold, 2 Mrs. E. P. Johnston.

Shirt waist, plain—1 Mrs. W. Ryan, 2 Mrs. E. P. Johnston.

Shirt waist, fancy; special prize presented by Cyrus H. Bowers—1 Mrs. E. A. Lewis.

Knitted silk tie—1 Mrs. M. R. Solly.

Crocheted silk tie—1 Miss M. E. Jordan, 2 Mrs. J. C. Stratford.

Drawn work, table cover cloth—1 Mrs. J. A. Grant, 2 Miss Grace Roper.

Best table centre, B and A design, B and A silks, 22 in. or over; special prize presented by the Corticelli Silk Co., Ltd., per H. M. Barrett—Mrs. W. Ryan.

Six dillies, B and A pattern, B and A silks, 9 in. or over; special prize presented by the Corticelli Silk Co., Ltd., per H. M. Barrett—Miss M. E. Jordan.

Ladies over 70 years.

Knitted socks, plain—1 Miss J. Cameron.

Knitted lace—1 Mrs. J. W. De Bald.

Netted dillies—1 Mrs. M. G. Baymair.

Cookery—Non-professional.

Bread, white, 2 loaves, baked in a pan; special prize presented by Messrs. Fletcher Bros.—1 Mrs. C. Spencer, 2 Mrs. H. Hollogg.

Bread, brown, 2 loaves, baked in a pan—1 Miss A. King, 2 Mrs. J. Hammond.

Bread, Boston, 1 loaf—1 Mrs. S. Sherburn, 2 Mrs. E. H. Neelands.

Dinner or bread rolls (6)—1 Mrs. Moir, 2 Mrs. A. P. Rushton.

Cookery.

Plain biscuits, 1 dozen—1 Mrs. Rosie, 2 Miss M. E. Bone.

Scotch shortbread—1 Mrs. J. Campbell, 2 Miss J. Kennedy.

Cookies, 1 dozen—1 Mrs. Phillips, 2 Miss J. Kennedy.

Cake, 1 lb.—1 Mrs. C. McCullin, 2 Mrs. M. Brown.

Cake, layer—1 Miss M. E. Bone, 2 Miss Mary Owens.

Cake, sponge—1 Miss M. R. Lawson, 2 Mrs. G. Roberts.

Cake, fruit—1 Mrs. C. J. Nelson, 2 Mrs. C. J. Clayton.

Cookery—Non-professional.

Cake, chocolate—1 Miss M. E. Bone, 2 Mrs. H. P. Johnson.

Cake, seed—1 Miss M. R. Lawson, 2 Mrs. C. McCullin.

Cookery—Non-professional.

Bonquet, buttonhole, gents (3)—1 Mrs. R. Tennant, 2 Mrs. J. Roberts.

Bonquet, sprays, lady (3)—1 Mrs. J. Roberts, 2 Mrs. F. Wollaston.

Decorations, collection, outdoor—1 J. T. Higgins.

Decorations, collection, greenhouse—1 J. T. Higgins.

Chrysanthemums, 6 blooms, of any variety or varieties—1 J. T. Higgins.

Asters, collection—1 M. A. Flewin, 2 J. T. Higgins.

Perennials, collection, bunches of each variety—1 J. T. Higgins.

Perennials, collection, bunches of each variety—1 M. A. Flewin, 2 J. T. Higgins.

Sweet peas, 9 varieties, 10 of each—1 J. T. Higgins.

Carnations, collection, outdoor—1 J. T. Higgins.

Carnations, collection, greenhouse—1 J. T. Higgins.

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MARKETS SHOW LITTLE CHANGE

STABLE CONDITIONS ARE NOW PREVAILING

Plums and Prunes are Practically Off the Lists—Steady Supply of Other Fruits.

The markets this week are little changed from last. The prevailing prices are practically the same as they were last week. Flour still continues to retail at the advanced rates quoted.

In fruit, apples are coming in steadily, but plums and prunes are very nearly off the market. In consequence of this the prices for these have advanced and are becoming uncertain. The grape season is well at its height.

The quotations follow:

Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's, per sack	1.70
Ogilvie's, per bbl.	6.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.70
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	6.00
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.70
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	6.00
Okanagan, per sack	1.70
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.00
Moore Jaw, per sack	1.70
Moore Jaw, per bbl.	6.00
Excelsior, per sack	1.70
Excelsior, per bbl.	6.00
Oak Lake, per sack	1.70
Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.70
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	6.00
Enderby, per sack	1.70
Enderby, per bbl.	6.00
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	6.00
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	6.00
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	6.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	6.00
Three Star, per sack	1.70
Three Star, per bbl.	6.00
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
Excelsior	1.00
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	27.00
Oats, per ton	22.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	45
Rolls Oats (B. & K.)	5
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	17.00
Straw, per bale	75
Midlings, per ton	27.00
Brass, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	28.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60
Vegetables—	
Beans, Island (string)	6
Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs.	1.25
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	6
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Onions, silver skin, per lb.	14
Carrots, per lb.	14
Turnips, per lb.	14
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Tomatoes, Island (hot-house), per lb.	3
Tomatoes (green), per lb.	2
Fish—	
Salmon, spring (smoked)	15
Salmon, per lb.	10 1/2
Cod, per lb.	10
Haddock, per lb.	10
Clippers, per lb.	10
Bloaters, per lb.	10
Rock Cod	10
Bass	8
Shrimps, per lb.	8
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	40
Butter (Delta Creamery)	30
Best Dairy	30
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	30
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	30
Cheese (Canadian)	12 1/2
Lard, per lb.	12 1/2
Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb.	20 1/2
Bacon (American), per lb.	22 1/2
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	20
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20
Shoulders, per lb.	12 1/2
Beef, per lb.	12 1/2
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Pork, per lb.	11 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	15 1/2
Lamb, forequarter	15 1/2
Fruit—	
Cocconuts, each	10
Lemons (California), per doz.	25
Apples (local), per box	1.00 1/2
Oranges, per doz.	35 1/2
Bananas, per doz.	30 1/2
New Jordan Almonds (shell), per lb.	50
Valencia Almonds (shell), per lb.	50
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	8
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Peaches, per box	1.00
Plums (local), per lb.	2 1/2
Pears (local), per box	75
Crab Apples, per lb.	5
Blackberries, per lb.	10 1/2
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl, per lb.	30 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	20
Chickens, per doz.	3.00 1/2
Game—	
Grouse, per pair	75 1/2

WHOLESALE MARKETS.	
Potatoes (new), per ton	20.00
Onions, silver skinned, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Onions (local), per lb.	1 1/2
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Cucumbers, per dozen	25
Butter (creamery), per lb.	22 1/2
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	20
Ducks, per lb.	20
Chickens, per lb.	20
Apples (local), per box	75 1/2
Crab Apples, per lb.	5
Hay, per ton	10.00
Oats, per ton	27.00
Peas (field), per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	28.00
Beef, per lb.	11
Pork, per lb.	11
Wool, per lb.	12 1/2
Honolulu Pine, per doz.	8.00 1/2

Peaches	85
Plums	50 1/2
Pears (Bartlett)	1.25
Tomatoes (hot-house)	75
Grapes (black) per crate	1.50
Grapes (Muscat)	1.50
Grapes (Tokay)	1.50
Nutmeg Melon, per box	2.50
Watermelon, per dozen	2.50
Grape Fruit, per box	2.75
Bananas, per bunch	3.00
Oranges	3.75
Lemons	2.50 1/2
Oranges (fancy)	4.50
Oranges (choice)	3.75

FINE PROGRAMME GIVEN YESTERDAY

(Continued from page 6.)

Plum pudding, 1 and special prize presented by Messrs. Chalmers & Mitchell—Mrs. E. J. Bassett, 2 Mrs. G. McMorran.

Mince meat—1 Mrs. H. Stainer, 2 Mrs. Maynard.

Assortment of jams, least 3 kinds—1 Mrs. G. Roberts, 2 Mrs. J. Campbell.

Assortment of canned or bottled fruit, 3 kinds or more—1 Miss Martindale, 2 Mrs. W. C. Grant, 2 Mrs. Martindale.

Miso Muriel Hye.

Marmalade, orange—1 Miss Martindale, 2 Mrs. K. S. Gibbons.

Meat jellies—1 M. Brown.

Chicken jelly—1 Mrs. G. McMorran, 2 M. Brown.

Assortment homemade candy, 6 pieces each kind; 1 and special prize presented by Messrs. Chalmers & Mitchell—Mrs. G. Roberts, 2 Grace M. Roper.

Bread, Pastry, Etc.

Loaf of bread baked in a McClary's stove or range; special prize presented by Messrs. Chalmers & Mitchell—Mrs. W. S. Beckwith.

Pastry made from O. K. pastry flour; special prizes presented by the Okanagan Flour Co., Ltd., through their agents, Messrs. Wilson Bros.—Mrs. J. Barnes and Mrs. C. Hobbs.

Scotch oatmeal cakes, 12, from B. & K. fine oatmeal; special prize presented by the Brackman-Kerr Milling Co., Ltd.—Mrs. G. McMorran.

Cookies, 12 made from B. & K. rolled oats; special prize presented by the Brackman-Kerr Milling Co., Ltd.—Mrs. E. J. Bassett.

Loaf of bread made of Lake of the Woods 3 roses flour; special prizes presented by Lake of the Woods Mills Co., per J. J. Lantier—Mrs. Brendt and Mrs. C. J. Nelson.

Loaf of bread made of Ogilvie royal household flour; special prizes presented by Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., through their agents, Messrs. Wilson Bros.—Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Secker.

Loaf of bread made of Moffat's best patent flour; special prizes presented by the Columbia Flouring Mills Co., Ltd., per P. V. Moffat, manager—Mrs. McMorran and Mrs. A. B. King.

Loaf of bread made of O. K. flour; special prizes presented by the Okanagan Flour Co., Ltd., through their agents, Messrs. Wilson Bros.—Mrs. C. Corbett and Mrs. A. S. Drummond.

Bread, Pastry and Sundries.

Loaf of bread made of O. K. Hungarian flour; special prizes presented by the Okanagan Flour Co., Ltd., through their agents, Messrs. Wilson Bros.—Mrs. N. J. Campbell and Mrs. C. Corbett.

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Girls 16 and Under.

Bread, white; special prizes presented by the Victoria Book & Stationery Co.—Miss Kaye and Miss Cora John.

Ginger bread—1 Miss C. Clayton.

Plain cake, least—Miss I. Nelson.

Nut cake—1 Miss C. Clayton.

Table jellies—1 Miss C. Clayton.

Loaf of bread, under 16, 2nd and 3rd prize winners not to be the same person as winner of 1st prize; special prizes presented by Dr. Lewis Hall—1 Miss Ethel Noeland, 2 Miss C. Clayton.

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HOW ICE FORMS.
On the surface of a river of water exposed to the air, ice is made by the coldness of the air against the top of the water. When the water is cooled thus it at first shrinks in size and therefore sinks below the less cold water next to it. This in turn gets cooler, shrinks and sinks, and so on till all the water from top to bottom is lowered to 4 degrees C. above zero. As soon as the water begins to get colder than this it begins to swell and therefore no longer sinks as before, but stays on the top, and the cooling still goes on till zero C. is reached, and the water keeps cold enough, the whole of the water will, in time, be made into ice—Exchange.

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Henry B. Leisewitz on the 24th day of June, 1902, and numbered 503.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 24th August, 1904.

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